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FOR STEPHENS/MCEP AND WILLIAMS/COT DIV/FMD

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SUBJECT: LIRAG TEXTILE MILLS DAMAGED BY FIRE

TOFAS 42. 1. LIRAG TEXTILE MILLS MAJOR PLANT IN MALABON, RIZAL WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY A FIRE WHICH OCCURRED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 0800 HOURS. REPORTEDLY, THE FIRE WAS TOUCHED OFF BY AN ACCIDENT IN THE CARDING DEPARTMENT (SPECULATION IS THAT SPARK-PRODUCING FOREIGN MATERIAL GOT INTO A CARDING MACHINE) AND THEN SWEEPED THROUGH THE SPINNING AND WEAVING SECTIONS OF THE PLANT.

2. THE FIRE GUTTED BUILDING WAS TYPICALLY LOCATED BETWEEN THE FIBER STORAGE AREA AND THE FINISHING PLANT. NEITHER THE COTTON WAREHOUSING AREA, FINISHING DEPARTMENT, OR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WERE DAMAGED BY THE FIRE.

3. DESTROYED OR SEVERELY DAMAGED WERE CARDING AND COMBING, SPINNING (46,000 SPINDLES), AND WEAVING (1,400 LOOMS).

4. THE OTHER LIRAG PLANT IS LOCATED IN MONTALBAN, RIZAL AND HAS 15,000 SPINDLES AND 350 LOOMS.

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